NCERT Solutions for Class 9 English Chapter 10 - A Legend of the Northland By NoteZilla

Question 1: Which country does this legend belong to?
Answer: Northland.

Question 2: What did St. Peter ask for? What was the lady's reaction?
Answer: He asked for a cake. She made small cakes but found each too big and gave him none.

Question 3: How did Saint Peter punish the selfish woman?
Answer: He cursed her and turned her into a woodpecker.

Question 4: How does the woodpecker get its food?
Answer: By boring holes in trees.

Question 5: Would the lady be ungenerous if she knew who St. Peter was? What would she have done?
Answer: No. She would have given him cakes to get blessings.

Question 6: Is this a true story? Which part is important?
Answer: No, it is a legend. The moral about selfishness is the most important part.

Question 7: How did the woman behave when asked for a cake?
Answer: She baked smaller cakes but thought each was too big and refused to give any.

Question 8: Why did the saint punish the woman? What was the punishment?
Answer: She was selfish, so she was turned into a woodpecker to bore wood for food.